

Application No. 10/069,143  
Supplemental Amendment "B" dated September 1, 2005  
Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 16, 2005

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Abstract with the following paragraph:

#### **ABSTRACT**

A glass composition having the general empirical formula given below, expressed in weight percent of the element: P: 16-24, F: 5-30, O: 20-40 and at least one of Na, K, Li, or Al in an amount up to a total of 40 wt. % and optionally, up to 5 wt. % of boron and/or silicon. The composition may be used for the treatment and/or prevention of dental caries by providing a slow fluoride releasing device that may be attached to a tooth to release fluoride into the saliva or an individual.